

to collect and aggregate information pertaining to the recall;

(2) use existing networks of communication including electronic forms of information dissemination to enhance the quality and speed of communication with the public; and

(3) post information regarding recalled products on the Internet website of the Food and Drug Administration in a consolidated, searchable form that is easily accessed and understood by the public.

SEC. 4. ENSURING THE SAFETY OF PET FOOD.

(a) PROCESSING AND INGREDIENT STANDARDS.—Not later than 18 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services (referred to in this section as the “Secretary”), in consultation with the Association of American Feed Control Officials, and other relevant stakeholder groups, including veterinary medical associations, animal health organizations, and pet food manufacturers, shall by regulation establish—

(1) processing and ingredient standards with respect to feed, pet food, animal waste, and ingredient definitions; and

(2) updated standards for the labeling of pet food that includes nutritional information and ingredient information.

(b) EARLY WARNING SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS AND NOTIFICATION DURING PET FOOD RECALLS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall by regulation establish an early warning and surveillance system to identify contaminations of the pet food supply and outbreaks of illness from pet food. In establishing such system, the Secretary shall—

(A) use surveillance and monitoring mechanisms similar to, or in coordination with, those mechanisms used by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to monitor human health, such as the Foodborne Diseases Active Surveillance Network (FoodNet) and PulseNet;

(B) consult with relevant professional associations and private sector veterinary hospitals; and

(C) work with Health Alert Networks and other notification networks to inform veterinarians and relevant stakeholders during any recall of pet food.

(2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out paragraph (1) such sums as may be necessary.

SEC. 5. SENSE OF THE SENATE.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) the safety and integrity of the United States food supply is vital to the public health, to public confidence in the food supply, and to the success of the food sector of the Nation's economy;

(2) illnesses and deaths of individuals and companion pets caused by contaminated food—

(A) have contributed to a loss of public confidence in food safety; and

(B) have caused significant economic losses to manufacturers and producers not responsible for contaminated food items;

(3) the task of preserving the safety of the food supply of the United States faces tremendous pressures with regard to—

(A) emerging pathogens and other contaminants and the ability to detect all forms of contamination; and

(B) an increasing volume of imported food, without adequate monitoring and inspection;

(4) the United States is increasing the amount of food that it imports such that—

(A) from 2003 to the present, the value of food imports has increased from \$45,600,000,000 to \$64,000,000,000; and

(B) imported food accounts for 13 percent of the average Americans diet including 31 percent of fruits, juices, and nuts, 9.5 percent of red meat and 78.6 percent of fish and shellfish; and

(5) the number of full time equivalent Food and Drug Administration employees conducting inspections has decreased from 2003 to 2007.

(b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate that—

(1) it is vital for Congress to provide the Food and Drug Administration with additional resources, authorities, and direction with respect to ensuring the safety of the food supply of the United States;

(2) additional Food and Drug Administration inspectors are required if we are to improve Food and Drug Administration's ability to safeguard the food supply of the United States; and

(3) because of the increasing volume of international trade in food products the Secretary of Health and Human Services should make it a priority to enter into agreements, including memoranda of understanding, with the trading partners of the United States with respect to food safety.

SEC. 6. ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS.

The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall, on an annual basis, submit to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives a report that includes, with respect to the preceding 1-year period—

(1) the number and amount of food products imported into the United States, aggregated by country, and type of food, if any;

(2) a listing of the number of inspectors of imported food products and the number of inspections performed on such products; and

(3) aggregated data on the findings of such inspections, including data related to violations of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 201 et seq.), and enforcement mechanisms used to follow-up on such findings and violations.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 30—URGING ALL SIDES TO THE CURRENT POLITICAL CRISIS IN UKRAINE TO ACT RESPONSIBLY AND USE DIALOGUE TO RESOLVE THE CRISIS AND ENSURE A FREE AND TRANS-PARENT DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM IN UKRAINE BASED ON THE RULE OF LAW

Mr. DODD submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

S. CON. RES. 30

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That Congress—

(1) acknowledges and welcomes the strong relationship formed between the United States and Ukraine since the restoration of Ukraine's independence in 1991;

(2) urges all sides to the current political crisis in Ukraine to act responsibly and use dialogue to resolve the crisis;

(3) urges all sides to adhere to the rule of law and resolve disputes in a peaceful manner consistent with Ukraine's democratic values and national interest, in keeping with its commitments as a member of the Organi-

zation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE);

(4) expresses strong and continuing support for the efforts of the Ukrainian people to establish a full democracy, the rule of law, and respect for human rights;

(5) pledges its continued assistance to the strengthening of a free and transparent democratic system in Ukraine based on the rule of law and the continued development of a free market economy in Ukraine; and

(6) reaffirms its commitment to Ukraine's independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity, and assumption of Ukraine's rightful place as a full member of the international community of democracies.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 1008. Mr. GRASSLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1082, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reauthorize and amend the prescription drug user fee provisions, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1009. Mr. HATCH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1082, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1010. Mr. COCHRAN (for himself, Mr. CARPER, Mr. NELSON, of Nebraska, Mr. HATCH, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. ENZI, Mr. BURR, and Mr. MENENDEZ) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 990 submitted by Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. MCCAIN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mrs. MCCASKILL) to the bill S. 1082, supra.

SA 1011. Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. THUNE, Mr. LOTT, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. KOHL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1082, supra.

SA 1012. Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1082, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1013. Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1082, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1014. Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 990 submitted by Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. MCCAIN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mrs. MCCASKILL) to the bill S. 1082, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1015. Mr. HAGEL (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1082, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1016. Mr. SPECTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1082, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1017. Mr. GREGG (for himself and Mr. COLEMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 990 submitted by Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. MCCAIN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mrs. MCCASKILL) to the bill S. 1082, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1018. Mr. DEMINT (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. COBURN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1082, supra.

SA 1019. Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. SPECTER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1082, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.